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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Response to Restriction Requirement
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement dated September 15, 2005 please enter the following election.

**ELECTION**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 15, 2005, Applicants hereby elect cellular mRNA for prosecution. The election is made with traverse.